

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) An audio apparatus comprising:
 - a tuner unit for receiving a broadcast;
 - a digital reproducing unit;
 - an operating unit means for operating the tuner unit and the digital reproducing unit;
 - a control unit for controlling the tuner unit and the digital reproducing unit which
 - switches between a first mode and a second mode in response to an predetermined operation of
 - the operating unit means,
 - wherein,
 - in [[a]] the first mode, when an audio signal outputted from the tuner unit is selectively received, the control unit controls to turn on the power of the digital reproducing unit the power to the digital reproducing unit is on while the tuner unit receives the broadcast; and
 - in [[a]] the second mode, when an audio signal outputted from the tuner unit is selectively received, the control unit controls to turn off the power of the digital reproducing unit, and further to turn on the power thereof when selecting the audio signal outputted from the digital reproducing unit the power to the digital reproducing unit is off while the tuner unit receives the broadcast.

2. (Currently Amended) The audio apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein:

the predetermined operation is a simultaneous operation of at least two input keys. said first mode and said second mode are switched by said control unit when a predetermined key operation is performed to said operating means.

3. (Currently Amended) The audio apparatus as recited in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein :

the digital reproducing unit reproduces digital data recorded on a recording media, and
the tuner unit receives at least a AM or FM broadcast, said reproducing unit is a CD player radio
frequency noise components of which are likely to interfere the reception of AM broadcasting by
said tuner.

4. (Currently Amended) The audio apparatus as recited in claim 1 2 or claim 3, wherein :

the predetermined operation for changing said control unit from said first mode to said
second mode and operation can also be used for changing said control unit from said second
mode to said first mode are the same.

5. (Currently Amended) The audio apparatus as cited in claim 1 2 or claim 4, further

comprising:

a display unit for displaying information which indicates the current mode the result of
the switching operation when said first mode and said second mode are switched by said control
unit.

6. (New) A method for controlling an audio unit comprising the steps of:

receiving a broadcast;

switching the audio unit between a first mode and a second mode in response to a
predetermined operation of an operating unit,

turning off or on power to a digital reproducing unit based on the operational mode of the
audio unit and in response to a predetermined operation.

7. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein, the predetermined operation is a simultaneous
operation of plural keys.

8. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein, the digital reproducing unit reproduces digital data recorded on a recording media, and the tuner unit receives at least a AM or FM broadcast.

9. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein, the predetermined operation for changing the control unit from said first mode to said second mode and for changing said control unit from said second mode to said first mode are the same.

10. (New) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of, displaying information indicating the current mode on a display unit when said first mode and said second mode are switched by said control unit.